

Commencement

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA



May Twenty-Seventh — May Thirtieth
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five

Commencement Calendar

MAY 27—

10:00 A. M. Senior Picnic _____ Westmoreland Beach
8:15 P. M. Senior Class Production—
George Washington Auditorium

MAY 28—

11:00 A. M. Class Day Exercises — *Sylvan Amphitheater*
9:00 to
12:00 P. M. Senior Farewell Formal — *Gothic Room*

MAY 29—

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service — *Sylvan Amphitheatre*
4:00 to
5:30 P. M. Reception for the Graduates, their
families and friends — *The Golden Horseshoe*

MAY 30—

11:00 A. M. Graduation Program - *Sylvan Amphitheatre*
1:00 P. M. Buffet Luncheon for the Graduates and
their Commencement Guests - *Seacobeck Hall*

(Note: In case of rain the events scheduled for the Sylvan Amphitheatre will be held in George Washington Hall.)

Class Day Exercises

*Saturday Morning, May Twenty-Eighth, Eleven o'clock
Sylvan Amphitheatre*

PROCESSIONAL—"Echo of the Chimes"

WELCOME _____ *Jane Taylor Johnson, '55*

CLASS SONG—"Our Stately Columns Rising"

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

GIFT _____ *Mary Margaret Papstein, '55*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT ... *Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.*

PRESENTATION OF ALPHA PHI SIGMA

AWARD _____ *Gretchen Ann Lewis, '56*

PRESENTATION OF JEFFERSONIAN

CUP _____ *Mrs. William H. Lamason, Ex '42*

Secretary of the Alumnae Association

PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS

AWARD _____ *Mr. Walter M. Lowry*

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL ARION

MUSIC AWARD _____ *Patricia Burnette Smith, '56*

PRESENTATION OF CHI BETA PHI

AWARD _____ *Ann Lou Ford, '56*

Class Day Exercises (Continued)

PRESENTATION OF MU PHI EPSILON

AWARD _____ *Anne Henry, '56*

PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF UNIV. WOMEN AWARD _____ *Marguerite L. Carder*
President of Fredericksburg Branch

PRESENTATION OF ALEXANDRIA

CUP AWARD _____ *Margaret Eliza Uhler, '56*

PRESENTATION OF FREDERICKSBURG

ALUMNAE AWARD _____ *Gennilla Broadhurst Pates, '45*

SONG—"History Has Written Its Annals"

CLASS HISTORY _____ *Hettie Roberta Cohen, '55*

RECESSONAL—"Alma Mater"

Class Officers

President _____ *Jane Taylor Johnson*

Vice President _____ *Gretchen Margaret Hogaboom*

Secretary _____ *Coralyn Leavitt White*

Treasurer _____ *Mary Margaret Papstein*

Historian _____ *Hettie Roberta Cohen*

Student Government Representative _____ *Ann Elizabeth Grubbs*

Sponsors _____ *Dr. Mary Ellen Stephenson, Mr. Clyde Carter*

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday Morning, May Twenty-Ninth, Eleven o'clock

Sylvan Amphitheatre

PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.*

SELECTIONS

Ensemble from the Mary Washington College Choir

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” ----- *Ivanov*

“The Twenty-Third Psalm” ----- *(Marosa) arr. Jacob*

SERMON -- *The Very Reverend E. Felix Kloman, D.D., S.T.D.*

Dean, Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia

HYMN—“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ---- *Martin Luther*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Baccalaureate Service (Continued)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.

The old bitter foe
Means us deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight:
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.

Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field for ever. Amen.

—*Martin Luther.*

Graduation Program

Monday Morning, May Thirtieth, Eleven o'clock

Sylvan Amphitheatre

Colgate W. Darden, Jr., B.A., M.A., LL.B., LL.D.

Chancellor, Mary Washington College

Presiding

PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION ----- *Dr. Robert F. Caverlee*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS ----- *Alvin Duke Chandler, B.S.*
President, College of William and Mary

SELECTIONS - *Ensemble from the Mary Washington Glee Club*

"My Song" ----- *Armitage - Jacquet*

"Music, When Soft Voices Die" ----- *Shelley - Kramer*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

"ALMA MATER"

RECESSIONAL

Alma Mater

"HIGH ON MARYE'S HILLTOP"

*To thee, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you,
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years,
And all eternity.*

*Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your loyal daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.*

—Irene Taylor, '47

—Jean Crotty, '47

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
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Class of 1955

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Anne Frances Anderson	Charlottesville, Virginia
Elizabeth Juliette Arnold	Thomaston, Georgia
Elizabeth Randolph Bear	Alexandria, Virginia
Suzanne Ruth Bedell	Westfield, New Jersey
Judith Ann Begel	Wyomissing, Pennsylvania
Carolyn Suzanne Bidwell	Richmond, Virginia
Mary Katherine Bird	Strasburg, Virginia
Jane LaTrobe Black	Elkton, Virginia
Elizabeth Goodwyn Blackwell	Brooklyn, New York
Dorothy Barton Booth	Columbus, Georgia
*Frances Earle Brittle	Chase City, Virginia
Jacqueline Jeanne Phillips Brzostowski	Mannington, West Virginia
Doreen Joan Bulley	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Marian Leonie Burks	Glasgow, Virginia
Diana Jackson Caird	Troy, New York
Betsy Jean Callahan	Baskerville, Virginia
Harold Franklin Carder	Culpeper, Virginia
Elizabeth Ann Carrigan	Darlington, South Carolina
Beatrice Carver Clark	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kathleen Mary Clarkson	Arlington, Virginia
*Hettie Roberta Cohen	Laurelton, New York
Ann Elizabeth Collins	Montclair, New Jersey
Carol Lee Cooper	Chatham, Virginia
Carolyn Jane Curtis	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jane Dallas	Norfolk, Virginia
Carmelita Kathryn Davis	Greenville, Virginia
Kitty Rae Davis	Concord, Virginia
Mary-Ellen de Baun	Alpine-on-Hudson, New Jersey
Consuelo Amina de Choudens	Arroyo, Puerto Rico
Barbara Anne Denham	Westport, Connecticut
Sigrid Dorn	Denville, New Jersey
Katherine Nicholas Drogaris	Hopewell, Virginia
**Ann Lee Dunaway	Baltimore, Maryland
Mary Ann Engle Etchison	Baltimore, Maryland
Joan Gardner Ferrall	Norfolk, Virginia
Frances Anne Fix	Lexington, Virginia
Mary Carolyn Fletcher	Alexandria, Virginia
Betty England Fox	Capron, Virginia

*Honors in Dramatic Arts and Speech

**Honors in Latin

Eloise Reed Gabrik	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Margaret Ann Garland	Village, Virginia
Kitty Eve Gordon	Great Neck, New York
Martha Elizabeth Grange	Chevy Chase, Maryland
Shirley Ann Gregory	Martinsville, Virginia
Ann Elizabeth Grubbs	Norfolk, Virginia
Mildred Gladys Haney	Ruckersville, Virginia
Christine Harper	West Palm Beach, Florida
Katherine Lloyd Hoen	Baltimore, Maryland
Gretchen Margaret Hogaboom	Arlington, Virginia
Jane Charlotte Howard	Arlington, Virginia
Priscilla Ann Hungerford	Tunica, Mississippi
Jane Taylor Johnson	Arlington, Virginia
Linda Johnson	Gate City, Virginia
Barbara Louise Jones	Salisbury, Maryland
Barbara Perkins Kirby	Glen Allen, Virginia
Joan Elizabeth Kleinknecht	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Sue Fleet Knapp	Richmond, Virginia
Christina Lanier Krise	Norfolk, Virginia
Phyllis Donaldson Kyle	Richmond, Virginia
Nancy Tompkins Lange	Short Hills, New Jersey
Ann Lovelace	Arlington, Virginia
Martha Belle Lyle	Goshen, Virginia
Katherine Jane McGrath	Falls Church, Virginia
Margaret Soutter McRoberts	Norfolk, Virginia
Margaret Jane MacManus	Union, New Jersey
Edith Joan Martin	Washington, D. C.
Charlotte Rita Maxwell	Bedford, Virginia
Phyllis Caroline Melillo	New Haven, Connecticut
Carolyn Ann Miller	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Mary Elizabeth Moore	Oxford, Massachusetts
Helen Jane Morris	Willimssport, Pennsylvania
Patricia Ruth Morris	Blacksburg, Virginia
Linda Merle Munden	Norfolk, Virginia
Anne Hulett Newell	Whitehall, New York
Margaret Mapp Nicolls	Keller, Virginia
Noel Eleanore Nussey	Brooklyn, New York
Colleen Louise O'Rear	Arlington, Virginia
Mary Margaret Papstein	Oradell, New Jersey
Sara Jane Parcells	New Providence, New Jersey
Anastasia Petro	Morristown, Tennessee
Nancy Lee Phillips	Richmond, Virginia
Joan Carroll Piedmont	Norfolk, Virginia
Eleanor Marcia Pollock	Richmond, Virginia
Marilynn Poole	Lexington, North Carolina
Patricia May Poulsom	Waynesboro, Virginia
Virginia Dale Richards	Petersburg, Virginia
Katherine Maria Rozmarynowska	Woodside, New York
Anne Bradbury Shelton	Fredericksburg, Virginia

Gretchen Eugual Schulze	The Plains, Virginia
Patricia Ann Seibert	Greenfield, Massachusetts
Nancy Lynn Shope	Arlington, Virginia
Elizabeth Ann Shuumate	Covington, Virginia
Felicia Rose Sipolski	Lexington, Virginia
Barbara Herrick Smalley	Eastville, Virginia
Joyce Clementine Stallard	Bluefield, West Virginia
Jean Byrd Steelman	Cheriton, Virginia
Doris Jean Sterling	Parksley, Virginia
Polly Cobb Stoddard	Sarasota, Florida
Gloria Kay Styer	Lakewood, New Jersey
Shirley Anne Thacker	Pendletons, Virginia
Virginia Thackston	Front Royal, Virginia
Jeanne Pernank Thomas	Lawrenceville, Virginia
Mary Frances Treadwell	St. Petersburg, Florida
Barbara Alice Trites	Alexandria, Virginia
Lucille Wilson Valentine	Lexington, Virginia
Irene Theodora Voronovsky	Schenectady, New York
Frances Victoria Wallace	Falls Church, Virginia
Catherine Sandra Walton	Norfolk, Virginia
Sally Buckman Watson	Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
Eileen Frances West	Alexandria, Virginia
Coralyn Leavitt White	Portsmouth, Virginia
Mary Jane Whitelaw	Jackson, Mississippi
Mary Ann Whittemore	Blacksburg, Virginia
Mary Lynn Whitten	Lynchburg, Virginia
Amoret Ann Wiley	Kingsport, Tennessee
Susan Claire Withers	Syosset, L. I. New York
Nancy Jacklyn Woodall	Danville, Virginia
Phyllis Ann Wright	Churchville, Virginia

Bachelor of Science

Lucy Lewis Abbot	Lynchburg, Virginia
Nancy Niki Apostolou	Roanoke, Virginia
Jane Ijams Barry	Winchester, Virginia
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Norma Jean Brumback	Luray, Virginia
Bernard Theodore Burchell	Dahlgren, Virginia
Eileen Marie Cella	Trenton, New Jersey
Anita Louise Cooley	Frederick, Maryland
Joan Allen Darden	Lawrenceville, Virginia
Patton Alexander Echols	Fairfield, Virginia
Margaret Ann Fletcher	Birmingham, Michigan
Lena Sheetz French	Woodstock, Virginia
Ann Elizabeth Graves	Culpeper, Virginia
Sally Fan Hanger	Fairfax, Virginia
Stephanie Ipper	Fort Slocum, New York
Inta Ilze Janners	Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Betty Ford Johnson	Falls Church, Virginia
Carole Joyce Kolton	Miami, Florida
Betsy Ross Land	Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
Luna Virginia Lee	Bristol, Connecticut
Betty Jane Lewis	Lovettsville, Virginia
Roberta Mae Linn	Landisburg, Pennsylvania
*Helen Patricia Lipscomb	Waynesboro, Virginia
JoAnne McDaniel Loud	Roanoke, Virginia
Dorothy Chaworth McIlwain	Belton, South Carolina
Audrey Fay Merritt	Slate Hill, New York
Marian Thomas Minor	Richmond, Virginia
Mary Magruder Neate	Arlington, Virginia
Margaret Ann Nuckols	Gretna, Virginia
Nancy Lynd Nye	Cape Charles, Virginia
Maria Teresa Orlandi	Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico
Mary Lyon Patteson	Manteo, Virginia
Minnie Brooks Rainey	Lynchburg, Virginia
Mary Alice Ratchford	Brookhaven, Georgia
Sue Rockhold	Clearwater, Florida
Anne Lou Rohrbach	Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
Nancy Jo Scott	Louisville, Kentucky
Barbara Sue Smith	Alexandria, Virginia
Frances Elizabeth Smith	Grundy, Virginia
Zella Anne Smith	Poquoson, Virginia
Mabel Ann Strickler	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Grace Elizabeth Vane	Wilmington, Delaware
Marjorie Jean Webb	Stuarts Draft, Virginia
Jacquelyn Ann Whitehurst	Back Bay, Virginia
Alice Jean Williams	Beckley, West Virginia
Josephine Jane Worthington Williams	Waynesboro, Virginia
Sarah Bond Wysong	Bel Air, Maryland
Joanne Helen zur Horst	Fredericksburg, Virginia

*Honors in Chemistry

Colonial Press Print, Fredericksburg, Va.



The Faculty
and the Graduating Class
of
Mary Washington College
of the
University of Virginia
request the honor of your presence
at the
Forty-second Commencement Exercises
May thirtieth, thirty-first and June first
Nineteen hundred and fifty-three
Fredericksburg, Virginia

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 29

10.00 A.M.—SENIOR PICNIC, Westmoreland Beach.

8.15 P.M.—SENIOR CLASS PRODUCTION, George Washington Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

11.00 A.M.—CLASS DAY EXERCISES, Amphitheatre.

9.00 P.M.—SENIOR FAREWELL FORMAL, George Washington Roof Garden.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

11.00 A.M.—BACCALAUREATE SERMON, George Washington Auditorium.

4.00 TO—PRESIDENT'S GARDEN PARTY, Brompton.

5.30 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

11.00 A.M.—GRADUATION, George Washington Auditorium.